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## COAL

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Tons of Beets Are Fed Into Huge Machines, Launching Great Industry In This Great State.

FALLON, Nev., Jan. 5.—After years of patient toil and agitation in arousing the enterprise and co-operation of the community, the Fallon beet sugar factory commenced operations Wednesday, making an epoch in the history of Fallon and Churchill county, as well as the state of Nevada.

The \$600,000 plant has been completed and placed in operation, and the future of the enterprise is now in the hands of the farmers of Fallon and the state, for the plant is capable of handling all the sugar beets that can be produced in the next few years.

The first work in the sugar process was the slicing of the beets. Tons of the roots were fed into the huge machines and by Saturday it expected the saccharine contents will be extracted and crystallized in the form of commercial sugar.

The opening of the factory brought a throng of visitors from Fallon and vicinity in Churchill county. Tons of beets had been dumped in the bins, and when the ponderous machinery was put in motion there was a cheer of hope.

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IMPORTANT DECISION  
IN SILVER PEAK CASE

Litigation Over This Valuable Property  
Has Been In the Courts Many Years  
---Federal Court Issues Injunction.

Attorney Sam Platt, representing the Silver Peak Mines company, returned from San Francisco Wednesday morning where he was summoned by wire to appear in the federal court, there to hear Judge Morrow's opinion in the big Silver Peak Mines case. The opinion upheld every contention of the company and the court issued an injunction prohibiting the Nevada district court from attempting to enforce its judgment.

About six months ago the company filed a bill in equity in the circuit court of Nevada setting up a decree of that court and of the United States court of appeals upon a foreclosure suit commenced in Nevada several years ago. The complaint was filed upon the theory that the foreclosure decree and the ultimate sale to the Silver Peak Gold Mining company forever quitted the title to the property and stopped any one else from claiming any interest whatever in it. In the case in which the foreclosure decree resulted, L. J. Hanchett was made a party. He lost out in the federal court through an opinion rendered by Judge Hawley and this opinion was affirmed by the circuit court of appeals. Hanchett contended that he had an option to purchase the property for five hundred thousand dollars and in the foreclosure suit contended that this option gave him a priority of interest to which the mortgage lien was only secondary.

After his failure to establish right in the foreclosure suit he abandoned further effort. However, Gamble and Chadbourn, in 1896, brought suit against the Silver Peak Mines and the Blairs, claiming an interest with Hanchett and contending that he was acting as their trustee in securing the option to purchase the mines. The company contested this suit mainly upon the fact that with Hanchett's interest determined against him by the federal court and Hanchett being the only contracting party with the mining company and the decree specifically providing that every one claiming through Hanchett was deprived of asserting any legal right to the party, there was a complete defense to the action. This case has been in the courts for nearly sixteen years and is now pending in the supreme court of Nevada, it having been already argued and submitted. The recent decision by Judge Morrow is the third opinion rendered by a federal court upholding the foreclosure decree and declaring title to be in the Silver Peak Mines. Within the last five years vast improvements have been made upon the property. A hundred and twenty stamp mill of the most efficient modern type and a sixteen-mile railroad have been built. Attorneys and interested parties claim that no less than ten millions of dollars is involved in the case and the stock is very generally held in Nevada.—Carson News.

UP-TO-DATE ARE  
THE PICTURES AT  
BUTLER THEATRE"WARRINGTON'S ESCAPE" IS A  
FINE REVOLUTIONARY WAR  
STORY.

At the Butler theater for tonight the management has arranged an excellent program. The titles of the pictures to be shown tonight are as follows: "Love's Labor Lost," Lubin comedy drama. While two men fought for pretty Peggy, a third man won her. The old fable again, "While the wolf and the bear quarreled over the honey the fox ate it." Extremely well acted and sure to please everyone.

"Warrington's Escape" is a fine story of the Revolutionary war. "Brown of Harvard," a good Seg drama. "Sick Man from the East," a Vitagraph story of how a detective disguised himself as an invalid and run down some notorious horse thieves.

This popular theater has a treat in store for its many patrons for Sunday, as they will on that date show that great Irish production in three reels, "Arrah-Na-Pogue," which is pronounced by the most severe critics to be the acme of picture production.

The prologue goes back to the time when Arrah Mellish aided the escape from prison of her foster brother, Beamish McCall, by passing a message to him with a kiss, for which she was given the name of "Arrah-Na-Pogue," or "Arrah of the Kiss."

ENGLISH SHOULD  
BE LANGUAGE FOR  
ALL MONGOLIANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Now that they see their way clear to realize the ambitions so long cherished; namely, for the establishment of a republic in China, leaders of the revolutionary society here are discussing plans for the unification of the Chinese people under one common language, and declare they wish to make English that language.

Before this can be realized there is much to be done in the way of finding one common tongue for more than a hundred spoken by the Chinese, all of which are, more or less, not understandable by the Chinese themselves. After a dialect is found which representatives of

all grades of Chinese can be made to understand, the plan then is to have English made the universal tongue of the empire.

BOARD OF PARDONS  
DEFERS ACTION

FORTY PETITIONS PRESENTED;  
NO PETITION OFFERED BY  
PRESTON.

At the meeting of the board of pardons no pardons or paroles were granted. By an order adopted at the last meeting the dates have been changed to April and September for considering cases.

Forty cases were presented. In the case of Gayo Pielstnat, the Rhyolite gambler, the case went over until the April term. Jackman withdrew his petition, and it will probably come up at the next term. No petition was offered by Preston. The case of M. J. Smith, the high-grader from Goldfield, was put off to the April session. The case of Christie of Reno was argued and taken under advisement.—Tribune.

## LAS VEGAS WINS GAME.

The basketball game at Las Vegas yesterday between the High School boys of Goldfield and Las Vegas was won by the latter by a score of 17 to 15.—Tribune.

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TEMPERATURE DROPPING  
AGAIN IN THE ROCKIES

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—A light snow fell yesterday in Iowa, the eastern half of Kansas and the western half of Missouri and the Texas Panhandle. Temperature generally are higher, but they have dropped in South Dakota and Colorado.

RESIDENCE DYNAMITED  
BUT NO ONE INJURED

TYRONE, Ky., Jan. 4.—The home of Judge John Lancaster, of the police court, was blown up by dynamite yesterday. No one was injured. It is believed to be an act of revenge.

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## SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
the Fifth Judicial District of  
the State of Nevada, in and for  
the County of Nye.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, and the Complaint filed in said County of Nye, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

Cassie Barnett, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Barnett, Defendant.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to J. W. Barnett, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, or, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant on the grounds of neglect of the Defendant, for over a period of one year, to provide Plaintiff with the common necessities of life, when such neglect was not the result of poverty on the part of Defendant, which he could not avoid by ordinary industry. That Defendant without excuse and with the ability to provide said common necessities of life for Plaintiff failed and neglected to do so for over a period of one year.

This action is also brought for the purpose of decreeing any property heretofore acquired or held by Plaintiff, at time of judgment, to be her own separate property.

And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye this first day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

(Seal) ROBERT G. POHL,

Clerk.

By LOWELL DANIELS,

Deputy Clerk.

C. L. RICHARDS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

11-29, 12-6, 13, 20, 27; 1-3, 10